



## All Around Coffee County

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## FISH CONFERENCE

Several Coffee County catfish producers are interested in the Alabama Fish Farming Conference to be held January 8 and 9 at the Montgomery Civic Center. The cost will be \$50 per registration fee for the two-day conference which includes a reception, a catfish conference, and a trade show.

The program on January 8 which begins at 1:00 p.m. will stress building a foundation for successful fish farm. On January 9 the keynote address will be entitled "Marketing fish fast as a fast food item" and also "Marketing opportunities for catfish farmers."

Other topics include feeding, market and consumer demands, industry efforts to develop new products and product development by public institutions. Several other items will also be on the program which will be very informative for catfish farmers.

Remember the date, January 8 and 9 at the Montgomery Civic Center beginning at 1:00 on Wednesday, January 8.

## APPLY NOW

The Alabama Department of Conservation is making filings available for stocking private ponds. The deadline for sending in your application is January 31.

To receive your pond must be free of fish prior to being stocked with hatchery fish. A fee of \$30 per surface acre will be charged for stocking private ponds with brook and bass fish.

You can feed your fish application, check with the Fisheries Office in Enterprise. The address is P.O. Box 292, Enterprise, AL 36331. Their phone number is 347-9467.

## FEEDING SOYBEANS

Roughly 100 pounds of soybeans will be fed to all cattle with the exception of young calves seven months of age and younger. Raw soybeans will average about 42% crude protein and will contain 19% fat. Soybeans can best be utilized by cattle as a protein supplement.

If you feed raw soybeans, you will not need to use protein supplement or protein isolates mixtures or other products.

According to Dr. D. L. Pritchard of the Experiment Station at Quincy, Florida, a regular diet can be fed to cattle in the form of soybeans. Either oil or peanut hulls can serve as a regulator. He suggests two or three parts of ground soybeans to one part salt. Two parts of ground peanut hulls to one part of soybeans can also be used. Feed free choice.

You can also use whole raw soybeans. Brood cows can be fed

four to five pounds of whole soybeans per head per day. In fact, five pounds of whole soybeans will supply a thousand pound lactating beef brood cow with 90% of the daily protein requirement and 40% of her daily energy requirement.

Yearling cattle should be fed about three pounds per day.

The soybeans should be fed with the soybeans if you need additional information on feeding soybeans to cattle, get in touch with Dan Preseley at 894-3596.

## GRASS TETANY

Rainy, overcast weather will help to trigger grass tetany in cattle. Heavy rain, especially young calves are often the first animals affected with this condition which is caused by a magnesium deficiency.

Grass tetany is not a problem for stockmen who dry cattle off first since the disease is that the animal will look and act nervous, move stiffly and stagger. Death may follow. Prevention is easy. Supply extra magnesium to cattle every day.

This can be done by feeding a mineral supplement free choice.

A one-to-one mixture of trace-mineral salt and magnesium sulfate is recommended. However, cows do not like the taste of magnesium, so they may not eat enough of this mixture. You can improve their consumption by mixing equal parts weight of ground shelled corn, trace-mineral salt and magnesium oxide. Several commercial products are available.



Hardee's employees show off new grill recently installed at the Elba location.

## Hardees Of Elba Gets New Modern Cooking Grill

Hardee's of Elba has undergone a major renovation which includes the installation of a brand new "top-cooking" grill; "the only one of its kind in southern Alabama," said a representative of the fast-food store.

The spokesperson said the new grill is unusual in that it cooks burgers from the top and bottom simultaneously. "A burger is placed

on the grill, and a cover, called a 'press,' is lowered onto the meat," she said. "The burger then cooks on both sides without having to be flipped. This procedure causes the burger to cook faster, while retaining more of its natural juices."

"We hope our customers will enjoy a better quality product," said the Hardee's representative.

## Justin Allen Celebrates 1st Birthday

Justin Allen celebrated his first birthday Sunday, Dec. 29, at his home on Rt. 1, Elba. His family and friends were served cake, ice cream and chips.

Those attending were his parents, Gary and Jenny Allen; grandparents Doris Hamm and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Allen; great grandfather, Mrs. Effie Morris; Pam Stubbins; Julia and Anissa Brooks; Tom, Jumell, Kim and Clint Tindol, and Ann Allen.

Justin also had a little birthday party on Friday, Dec. 27, at Mack and Doris Pippins' home. Those attending were Nickie Jimmie Gavin Mauldin, Ryan and Shea Ward; Jeremy Jeffery and Cathy Pippin; Jennifer, Kyle and Patty English and Mack and Doris Pippin. They were served cake, chips and candy.

Justin received many nice presents at both parties.

## Burnout Shower To Be Held Jan. 4 For Mr. &amp; Mrs. Sasser

A burnout shower will be given for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sasser on Saturday, Jan. 4, from 2-4 in the afternoon at the Shiloh Baptist Church.

Their home burned just recently, and anything will be appreciated.

ELBA SCHOOLS JANUARY 6-10

**MONDAY**  
Breakfast - Biscuit with Jelly, Sausage, Juice, Milk  
Lunch - Pork Chops, Creamed Potatoes, Field Peas with Snaps, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast - Eggs, Toast, Milk, Juice, Milk  
Lunch - Meat Loaf, Rice, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast - Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Lunch - Chicken or Turkey Dressing, Garden Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Jello or Fruit, Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast - Biscuit with Jelly, Milk, Sausage  
Lunch - Chicken Nuggets, Rice with Gravy, Garden Peas, Apple Cobbler, Bread, Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Breakfast - Eggs, Toast, Milk  
Lunch - Taco Salad - Doritos, Shredded Lettuce/Dressing, Grated Cheese, Corn, Fruit, Milk, Crackers

Terry and Jeremy Carney killed this 9-point buck on Friday, Dec. 27, while fishing near Ino, along the Pea River.



Santa Claus was a popular fellow when he paid a surprise visit to the Busy Bee Day Care Center just prior to Christmas. Santa passed out candy to all the children and was reminded of what to bring for Christmas.

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## NAACP Lawsuit Seeks Change In Election Process For County

A lawsuit has been filed by the NAACP on behalf of residents in Coffee County, and the state of Alabama, charging that at-large county commission elections are in violation of the United States Constitution because the method of election denies blacks a fair voice in local government.

The lawsuit, filed in federal court in Montgomery, was filed in behalf of a group of residents in Coffee, Crenshaw, Etowah, Lawrence, Calhoun, Escambia, Talladega and Pickens counties.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Defense Fund, as well as law firms in Montgomery and Mobile, are representing the plaintiffs in the suit.

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## BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

State politics are getting hot. Potential candidates are doing the fast shuffle to improve their chances, and as one candidate moves to a race "where he will be more effective," another candidate who doesn't understand a candidate's meaning when he shifts to a race "to be more effective," it can often be interpreted to mean "a better chance to win," "cause we all know one is more effective if elected than if defeated."

We have previously written in this space that the idea of extending the Elba city limits has been bandied around for years, and predicted no action would be taken. Monday night there is a public hearing on the matter, and we may have to eat our words . . . but not yet. The hearing is a move in the right direction, but it is a long way from completing the project. We favor the extension, but urge affected citizens to attend the meeting and voice an opinion . . . pro or con. Heck, someone might change my butt-headed mind, even though it is doubtful.

We endorse the idea that the Alabama Commission on Higher Education ban until the federal antitrust suit is settled. New rules will only confuse the issue further and add to the bill that must ultimately be paid by the citizens of Alabama. The thing that scares us about this particular issue is the power of the commission to prevent new programs. We have seen and heard of matters in which the schools did what they wanted to do and all the commission could do was frown and grumble that they were powerless.

The truth is going to hit home and soon as the U.S. Congress tangles with the mechanics of balancing the federal budget as they mandated on themselves. It will be interesting to watch as the reality of cutting spending programs hits the various special interest groups of America. The annual budget cuts that are mandated (unless the law is revised by the courts or Congress) call for cuts of about \$36 billion a year until the budget is balanced along about 1991.

We got through the holiday season in flying colors and are a bit thankful that we are now back on a regular work schedule. Heck, we even know what day it is when we wake up in the morning . . . without thinking back to the last time we went to church, etc.

We were on the highways some Sunday afternoon as we had to swap cars with our daughter who left her at home for maintenance when she got back to school last week. Most college students don't have to be back in school until this week, however, and Sunday afternoon we spotted a bunch headed up the highway. A bunch of them, I mean. They were probably making a trip they had made many times before. Behind the scenes there were probably a bunch of mothers and daddy's making arrangements with the bank to support the student for the balance of the year. Or as a friend said about his son, "He doesn't want to graduate, because he had to take a loan to pay if he graduated and went to work."

There can be no greater gift of love than that of a 15-year-old young man in Patterson, California. We didn't write of him as a "boy" because we consider his wish that his girl friend, who needed a heart transplant, get his "because he knew he was going to die," to be that of an adult mind. Even though he was apparently in good health when he told his family of his coming death, he did in fact die after a blood vessel burst in his head. The girl received his heart in a transplant operation. We just hope he didn't want to die so badly that this in itself caused the blood vessel to burst.

Khadafy is talking tough as he rallies the people of Libya to emotional heights again. There is no concern for the 1500 Americans who are in the country, and we are not concerned that "mean" men doesn't let them leave, etc., we encourage any military move to free them. They have had months of warnings and stayed to gobble that almighty dollar. Therefore, I am not willing for us to send our young men in there after them . . . that money ain't worth the death of even one of our young men. This doesn't put it in the category of avoiding war at any cost, but it does get favorable response from many folks who feel the same but are slow to speak out for fear of being called a radical.

### Chicken Group To Meet In New

### Brockton On Tuesday, January 14

The South Alabama Poultry and Egg Association will meet on Tuesday, January 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Farm Center in New Brockton, Ala.

The organization is affiliated with the Alabama Poultry and Egg association which is based in Cullman. The South Alabama Poultry and Egg Association is dedicated to aiding the progress of the poultry industry in the region.

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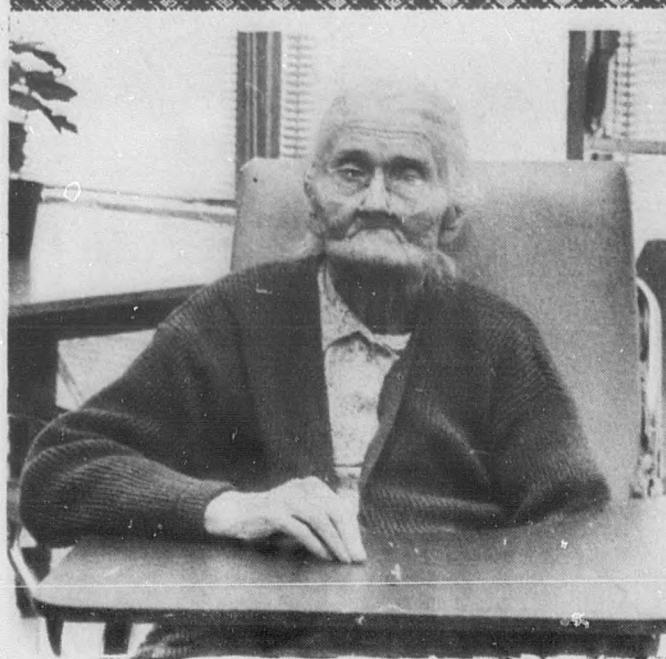
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## Nursing Home Spotlight

By Shirley Wise



Mrs. Isabel Kilcrease Bryan

This week - January 9 - eight days of the new year, we're visiting Mrs. Isabel Kilcrease Bryan, matriarch of a family of eight; four daughters and four sons.

In this week - rearing eight children is comparable, and admirable, especially. Miss Isabel's case was the widow when her youngest child was only five years old, and the oldest 20.

Her son Wildon Bryan, with whom we spoke, said that their relatives, friends, and neighbors pitched in and helped out in various ways, the weight of the responsibility for eight children still rested on his mother's shoulders. How true!

Elba Community in the year 1888,

August 10, one of 11 children born to Robert and Jane Nelson Kilcrease,

also of the Pine Level Community.

Her father was a farmer who owned a big plantation.

Miss Isabel's only surviving sibling is Mrs. Annie Maude King, who resides in Phenix City.

She married to the late Thurman King.

The deceased brother and sisters, all of whom were born, reared, and buried in the Pine Level

Community, with the exception of one sister, are: Delta Smith, whose husband is the late Alton Marler.

Mrs. Smith was employed with Newbie Company and had two children: Jack, Donnie, Wayne, Kathy Tidwell and Gertha Smith.

Miss Maureen has 12 grandchildren.

The second child is James E. Bryan, who is a carpenter and

farmer; he farmed and owned

and operated Mrs. Bryan's

grocery store in Elba.

Mr. Bryan is a retired teacher.

He and his wife have two

children: Jennifer and

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# Sports

## Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz

The holidays ended with a bang last week as Elba won the county basketball tourney and there was wall-to-wall football on TV. No doubt about it - it was a great time to be a sports fan!

### ELBA IS IMPRESSIVE IN COUNTY CAGE TOURNAMENT

The Elba Tigers upped their record to 4-0 last week and in the process claimed their second straight county basketball title. The Tigers opened the tourney with a solid win over Enterprise, then followed it up with a big 20-point win over arch-rival New Brockton to take the title. Elba won the tourney and also the respect of all the people who crowded into the gym to watch the games.

Looking back at the wins, the Tigers showed they weren't just a one-man - or two-man - team. Three players scored in double figures, and one scored in double figures. Elba's top remaining player in 5'3" Kevin Goosby, who is averaging 24 points and 12 rebounds a game; however, the win over New Brockton showed what the "team" can do when all the players score, and that's what it will take if the Tigers hope to have a banner season.

Elba has the potential to win a bunch of games and I for one am looking forward to the rest of the season!

### THE FANS ARE BACK . . .

When I was a youngster I went to watch Elba play basketball in the old gym and I can remember the gym being packed every game. As I watched the county tournament last week it was great to see Elba's side of town packed again and hear the fans cheer for the team. Elba's fans have been vocal in football for years, and the team has won big; and the fans are turning out in basketball and the team is winning. I've said it before and I'll say it again - fans play a big part in a team's success!

### A CHANCE TO EVALUATE ALL THE COUNTY TEAMS

Last week's county tourney gave me a chance to take a good look at all the teams in the county and here are a few notes I jotted down:

\*\*\*New Brockton has got a very good team and should once again be a contender for a state title. The Gamecocks are a solid top players around in 6'9" Kevin Goosby and a scoring machine with unlimited potential. The key to New Brockton's season will be how well the rest of the players come through, because if it was evident in the tournament Hornsby can't do it all by himself.

\*\*\*Kinston played only one game in the tourney, but the Bulldogs showed their usual hustle and desire that is the trademark of Kinston teams. The Bulldogs don't have much talent in in years past, and will have to play well in every game to post a winning record; however, you can bet Kinston will give it 100 percent every game and hang tough no matter what it plays.

\*\*\*Zion Chapel played off to a late start this season due to the playoffs and the lack of a coach; but got a good coach in Jerry Barnes and should be settling down and showing some improvement. The Rebels have some good players and could be a very good team when they put it all together.

\*\*\*Enterprise has got to be the best winless team in the world! The Wildcats are loaded with quickness and get after folks as well as anybody -- they just can't seem to figure out just what they want to do. When Enterprise settles on a starting lineup and a game plan -- watch out!

### A LOOK BACK AT THE BOWL SEASON

I'll have to admit I didn't watch a lot of football over the holidays, but I did watch Alabama in the Aloha Bowl (got right this time) and a couple of games on New Year's Day. I've already commented on the Tide, so here's a quick look at the others:

\*\*\*Cotton Bowl -- I told my uncle to go with Auburn, which shows how badly I picked this one. The biggest surprise to me was how Texas A&M moved up and down the field against the Auburn defense. A&M had a great offense, but Auburn's defense was outstanding. I think it's time Coach Dye to look at changing more than just coaches, because this team wasn't any 8-4 squad!

I'll have to mention CBS's coverage - or lack of coverage - because I leave the Cotton Bowl. CBS had a fixation about Bo Jackson and Jackie Sherrill, and missed a touchdown and a two-point conversion because it wanted to see the game on the sidelines. I think CBS did a poor job of showing the real game, and the game on the road.

\*\*\*Sugar Bowl -- Who cares? It's time somebody pumped some life into the "Granddaddy" of the bowl games.

\*\*\*Tennessee vs. Penn State -- I was never a Tennessee fan, until this year. I thought Robinson got hurt, and the Vols rallied to win the SEC. Tennessee deserved to be in the conference and did the SEC proud. I've just come to realize that Donahue for the job he did is outstanding. Coach Donahue may not be as good as Boe Perkins, but he's still an outstanding assistant coach.

\*\*\*Orange Bowl -- This was one of the hardest hitting games I've ever seen! Both defenses played super; the difference was that Penn State's offense lacked the punch to put enough points on the board. I'll have to admit Penn State is better than I thought, while Oklahoma is just plain tough.

### FOOTBALL HONORS CONTINUE TO ROLL IN FOR TIGERS

Just about every daily paper in the state prints some type of all-star football team and this year the Elba Tigers had players included on all the honored squads. I planned to feature Elba's all-star selections last week, but had to hold it due to a lack of space. However, I assure you I'm aware of all the honors and am proud to give the players the credit they deserve.

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New Brockton Ranked 4th In 2A

## Tigers Ranked 9th In State In 4A Basketball Poll

### The Alabama Sportswriters Association released its first weekly high school basketball rankings of the season last week, and Elba and New Brockton were both ranked in the Top 10 in their respective classes.

Elba is ranked 9th in Class 4A, while New Brockton is listed 4th in Class 2A.

Following are the complete rankings in all six classes:

CLASS 6A
1. LeFlore, Mobile
2. Talladega
3. Jeff Davis, Montgomery
4. Lee, Huntsville
5. Calhoun
6. Coffee, Florence
7. Central, Phenix City
8. Carroll, Ozark
9. Hueytown
10. Tuskegee

CLASS 5A
1. Jackson-Olin, Birmingham
2. Eufaula
3. Ramsay
4. Collier County
5. Wedowee
6. Citronelle
7. Monroe County
8. Midfield
9. Athens
10. Stanhope Elmore

CLASS 4A
1. Keith
2. Livingston
3. Clayton
4. Gadsden
5. Lawrence County
6. Central, Florence
7. Brooks
8. Wilcox County
9. Elba
10. Lafayette

CLASS 3A
1. East Limestone
2. Lineville
3. Nease
4. Gadsden
5. R.C. Hatch
6. Tanner
7. Good Hope
8. Holly Pond
9. Crossville
10. McIntosh

CLASS 2A
1. Calera
2. Calera-Shields
3. DAR
4. New Brockton
5. Northside
6. Cleveland
7. Red Bay
8. Hartwell County
9. West End
10. Autaugaville

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
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SEAC Tourney, at Kinston
Samson Jr. at N.B. Jr. (4:30)
E-prise Jr. at Elba Jr. (5:00)
<b>FRIDAY, JAN. 10</b>
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Elba at Andalusia
<b>MONDAY, JAN. 13</b>
Pike County at Elba
Geneva Jr. at N.B. Jr. (6:00)
<b>TUESDAY, JAN. 14</b>
Enterprise at Elba
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ZION CHAPEL FALLS TO FLORALA 81-65
Perry 1, Purdie 2, Barnes 11, ZC [41]; Haynes 7, Wilkinson 18, York 16, Schofield 11.
Johnson 12, Napper 4.
The Zion Chapel Rebels fell behind early and could never catch up last Friday night as they fell to the Florala Wildcats 81-65, at Zion Chapel.
The Rebels jumped out to a quick 2-0 lead a short time after the tip-off. Chancellor answered with 10 straight points and with 4:30 left in the opening stanza the Cats owned a 10-2 lead. Zion Chapel rallied late in the half, but fell behind again of Frankie Downing and closed to within 18-12 at the 1:14 mark, only to see Florala again catch fire and score 8 quick points to open up a 26-14 bulge.
The play of both teams got a little ragged in the second quarter as both teams ran up and down the court; however, Florala was in complete control of the game, and at the half went in with a big 43-20 lead.
Zion Chapel tried to warm up in the third quarter, but still couldn't stop the run-and-gun Wildcats and failed to cut into the Florala lead. Frankie Downing scored a Rebel run-around and the Cats responded with a fast break of their own, pulling within 52-41 with 3:49 left in the quarter, only to once again see Florala crank up its offense and pull ahead 60-45 with only one quarter to play.
Florala got its offense in full gear in the final stanza and blazed to blow the game open, but the Rebels refused to quit and cut the deficit to 71-60 with 2:38 left in the game. Zion Chapel had chances to tie even closer, however, the Rebels couldn't convert on three straight trips down the court and Florala pulled away to post the 81-65 win.
Frankie Downing scored 27 points to lead Zion Chapel, while Scotty Chancellor added 21, Johnson and Phillip Mitchell scored 18 points apiece for Florala.

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Gareth A. Lindsey and Debbie Lindsey Jared Compete In State
The New Brockton Juniors High Girls basketball team accepted an invitation to compete in the State Junior High Invitational Basketball Tournament, set mid-January.
The tourney, sponsored by Burger King, will consist of a 1A-2A division, set for Headland, and a 3A-4A-5A division, set for Montgomery.
Other teams already in the tourney in Headland include St. Jude, R.C. Hatch and Headland.
<b>Ted Horstead Earns All-GSC Honors For 2nd Straight Year</b>

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9. Beulah
10. Repton

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### ESTATE OF ANNIE H. WALDEN DECEASED

#### PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased herein before filed under date of the 31st day of December, 1985, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that no written objection or claim against said estate are being required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

*/s/ ELEANOR SANDERS  
1-9-3tc*

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### COFFEE COUNTY TO HOLD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PUBLIC HEARING

The Coffee County Commission will hold a public hearing on January 13, 1986, at 9:00 AM to discuss the County's application to the State of Alabama for a Community Development Block Grant. The meeting will be held in the Courtroom at the Courthouse in Elba, Alabama.

The purpose of this meeting is to inform the general public about the types of activities which are eligible for funding assistance through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

A main building is brick veneered (1980). This structure has four floors and metal ceilings (Outside dimensions approximately 17'6" x 54")

3. Discussion of CDBG activities being considered by the County.

4. Provide citizens with an estimate of the amount of funds proposed to benefit low and moderate income families.

All citizens are encouraged to attend this meeting and provide input to the Community Development Program application process.

*/s/ BRUNEADE D. WINSTON  
Coffee County Administrator  
January 2, 1986 1-9-1tc*

### PROPERTY FOR SALE BY BID

The Coffee County Board of Education offers for sale this former school site. This site is described as follows:

*Former New Hope Junior High School*

The property consists of 14,032 (more or less) acres of land. The following buildings are located on this property.

A main building is brick veneered (1980). This structure has four floors and metal ceilings (Outside dimensions approximately 17'6" x 54")

B. Connected by a covered walkway to the main structure is a gymnasium, cafeteria, and classroom buildings. This structure has a brick veneer applied in 1980. The classrooms have wood floors, walls, and ceilings. The gymnasium floor is wood. (Outside dimensions approximately 69' x 124')

C. A concrete block cafeteria is connected to the main structure with a glass partition and a classroom addition. This building has a vinyl tile floor and a suspended ceiling. (Outside dimensions approximately 36' x 60')

D. A frame, storage building is also located on the site. (Outside dimensions approximately 22' x 30')

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The building has a public swimming pool and a sun deck.

The building is served by a public water system and rural electric coop. Buildings are wired for 110 and 220 service. This site is located approximately 10 miles from Enterprise and 12 miles from Elba.

*INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS*

Bidders should submit the bid for the total price offered in a sealed envelope. The envelope should be marked as follows:

*Bid for New Hope Junior High School Property  
To Be Opened January 30, 1986  
at 10:00 A.M.*

*TO:  
County Board of Education  
Post Office Drawer D  
Court House Annex/127 Factory St.  
Elba, Alabama 36323*

Prospective bidders may mail or bring the bids to the location above. No bids will be accepted if received after 10:00 A.M. on January 30, 1986. Bids will be opened and recorded at 10:00 A.M. The property will be sold to the highest bidder.

The County Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Payment for the property must be made in full by 4:00 P.M. on Friday, January 31. Payment may be made by cash or cashier's check, payable by calling 897-2492 for an appointment beginning January 6, 1986.

*Note: Final sale is subject to approval of the City of Elba, Alabama. This approval may require 2-4 weeks. Payment must be made by certified or cashier's check, payable to the State Superintendent.*

*12-26-4tc*

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ELBA DIVISION

#### SHERLENE SKIPPER, Plaintiff, vs. DONNIE EARL SKIPPER, Defendant.

#### CASE NO. DR 86-1

#### NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Elba, Alabama, wife, whereabouts unknown, must answer the Complaint of Sherlene Skipper wherein she seeks a divorce, by the 24th day of February, 1986, or a judgment by default may be rendered against him in this case.

*/s/ JIM ELLIS  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
1-9-3tc*

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

#### LEGAL NOTICE

#### The City of Elba Board of Zoning

Adjustments will hold a public

hearing January 20, 1986, at 5:30 P.M. in the City Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to hear an appeal from Donald G. Smith that he be allowed to park a Mobile Home at the residence of Willie B. Smith, located on Taylor Mill Road. This property is being by vacant unimproved property, and the vacant house and store building of Mrs. Horace King.

The area is zoned B-1.

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God, who calls you into His own Kingdom  
and glory. I Thee, 2:12. Be  
steadfast in the work of the Lord  
knowing that in the Lord your labor  
is not in vain. 1 Cor. 15:58

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flesh and blood, but against the  
principles, against the world, of this  
present darkness, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the  
heavenly places. Eph. 6:12.

\*\*\*Thinking of you, pray for you.  
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bless you. Louis Hoke, Melvin  
Knight, Ella V. Moore, Rev. L.B.  
Baldwin, Rev. Peters, Louis Kelley.



Newly elected officers of the Coffee County Extension Council are Mrs. Virginia Jordan, Elba - secretary-treasurer (left); Mrs. Imogene Ellis, Enterprise - president; and John Asher, Rt. 1, Elba - vice-president. The officers were elected at the annual fall planning meeting of the council.



Mack Donaldson of the Curtis Community receives the Coffee County Extension Council 1985 Rural Leadership Award. Donaldson received the award for his distinguished service to the beef cattle and row crop industries in Coffee County, and it was presented by Dr. James E. Martin, president of Auburn University. Shown with Donaldson are council president Mrs. Imogene Ellis, Enterprise; and Tom Casaday county agent-coordinator.



## ALL AROUND COFFEE COUNTY

THOMAS C. CASADAY  
County Agent-Coordinator

### FEEDING SOYBEANS

B. G. Ruffin, animal nutritionist at Auburn University, recommends feeding soybeans to cattle. He said, "soybeans can be used in a mixed ration to furnish all of the needed added protein. Soybeans can be fed to about 25 percent of the total ration." Two percent protein feed requirements. This is considering using beans which have 20-30 percent of what the elevators call damaged beans. Soybeans are also high energy feed, the fat content. If you feed too much, the fat content will decrease feed intake and will also cause scouring problems in cattle."

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certain that you start in a soil situation that needs to be limed. The best way to determine lime needs is by sending in a soil sample. Do not let lime be a limiting factor in your production of peanuts and other crops this year.

It is difficult to mix lime in with the soil if you plant pecans. So get this job done right away. If you need supplies to take the soil sample, pick them up at your agri-business dealer or at the county Extension Office. Give lime requirements.

Commercial varieties for those producing for sale include Cape Fear, Cheyenne, Kiowa, Summer, Desirable, Stuart, Forkert and Elliott. Cape Fear is an excellent pecan.

Six of the best pecan varieties for home use in this area are Jackson, Summer, Elliott, and Melrose. If you are planting a few trees for home use, include a Cape Fear to help insure good pollination.

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### HORTICULTURE TIPS

DAN J. PRESLEY  
COUNTY AGENT

#### TRANSPLANTING PECAN TREES

Varieties recommended for home plantings are Elliott, Melrose, Summer, Jackson. Cape Fear can be used as a pollinator.

Plant trees from the nursery as soon as possible to prevent roots from becoming root-bound. The dormant season (December through February or March) is the best time to plant trees. This allows time for the soil to settle and the roots to begin to grow in the spring. Root growth sometimes occurs during warm periods in winter months and plants have a better chance for surviving.

Follow these steps in transplanting pecan trees:

1. Dig a hole 24 to 30 inches wide and 36 inches deep. Keep topsoil separated while digging. Fill the hole about 6 inches with a good topsoil having a pH of 6.5. You can use soil taken from another area, but you will have to get extra soil from another area to complete the job. Caution--do not fertilize the tree now. Wait until early spring after growth begins.

2. Place the tree in the center of the hole and adjust its depth by adding or removing soil until it's about the same depth it grew in the nursery.

3. Fill the hole gradually with good soil until about three-fourths full or until you have covered the feeder roots with topsoil. Be careful to spread the feeder roots as soil is added. Also firm the soil around the roots and make a flat top. Finish filling the hole with the dirt or use topsoil to complete the job.

4. Apply 4 to 6 inches of mulch around the tree. Water the plant with 5 to 10 gallons of water if the ground is dry. Keep plants watered during dry weather. Drip irrigation is desirable for good survival of young trees.

5. The hardest job is pruning to remove one-third to one-half of the plant's top. Your plant will live better if it is pruned, because this balances the top with the root system which was cut back during the digging operation.

**Peach Plans**  
If you're planting peach trees this winter, carefully select tree varieties. It is possible to have problems with peach trees damaged by choosing a combination of varieties. Some peach varieties ripen as early as May, while others ripen as late as August.

Recommended varieties for Coffee County, starting with the varieties that mature in May: Springcrest, June Gold, Maygold, Rubired, Sentinel, Harvest, Loring, Summergold, Wimblo, Redskin, Dixieland, and Springfield. For a white peach use Belle of Georgia.

In selecting an orchard site, consider the following points:  
1. Select soil of at least medium fertility with good drainage.  
2. Test the soil before planting and apply lime if needed to correct soil acidity.  
3. Plant on an elevated site with good

drainage--preferably on a moderate slope.

4. On rolling land, lay out the rows on the contour.

5. Make sure the site is large enough for the purpose, and there will be room to maneuver whatever equipment will be used.

6. In a home orchard, plantings may be integrated into the landscaping plan rather than set in regular rows.

**PREPARING GARDEN SOIL**

For garden soils that are low in organic matter, now is a good time to apply compost, manure or poultry litter. However, don't use materials likely to contain troublesome weeds. Garden soils that are high in organic matter often contain many problem weeds.

Spread woody, undecomposed materials now so they will have all winter to decay. If materials are well-decomposed, you may spread them in the spring before plant preparation.

Broadcast manure or compost about three inches deep. Incorporate this into the plow layer when preparing the land. If only about one inch deep, to prevent crop injury.

**PRUNING MUSCADINE GRAPES**

1. Thin out dead, diseased and interfering wood.

2. Remove all canes from the trunk except the permanent arms or those that are trained to replace damaged or dead arms.

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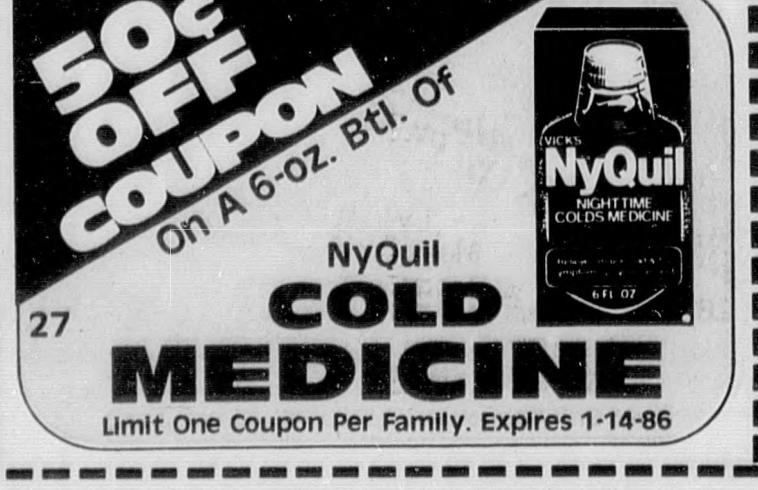
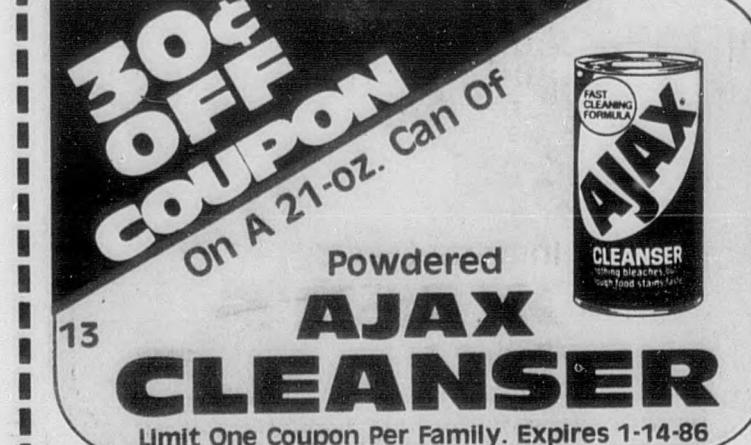
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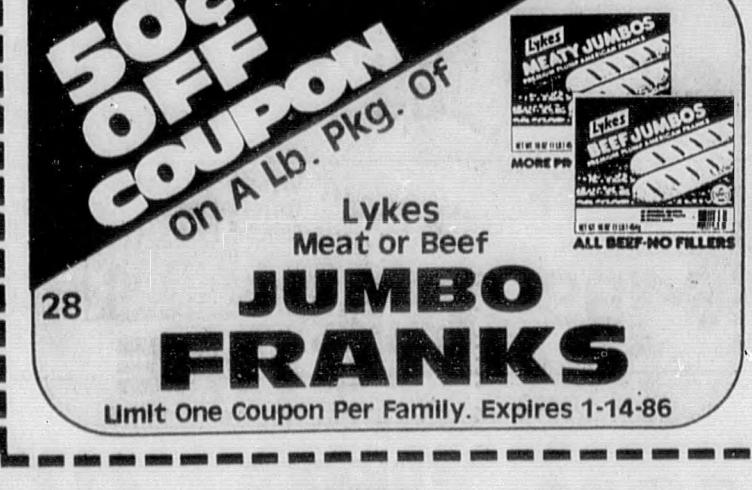
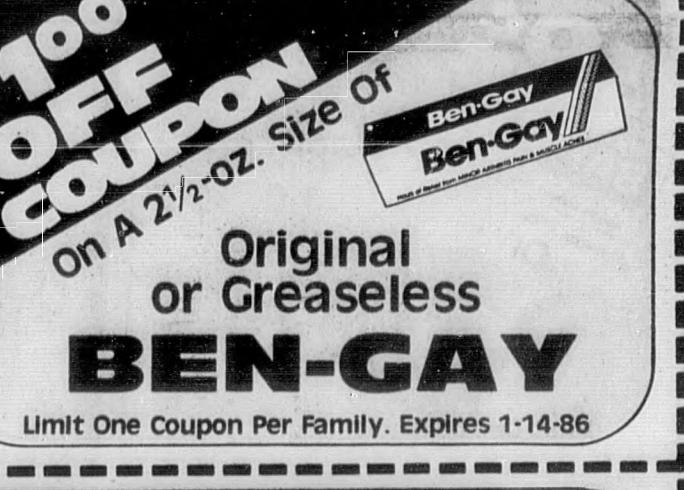
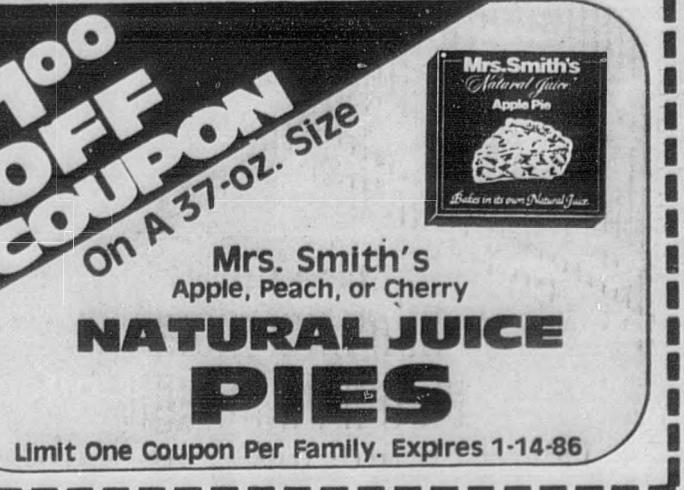
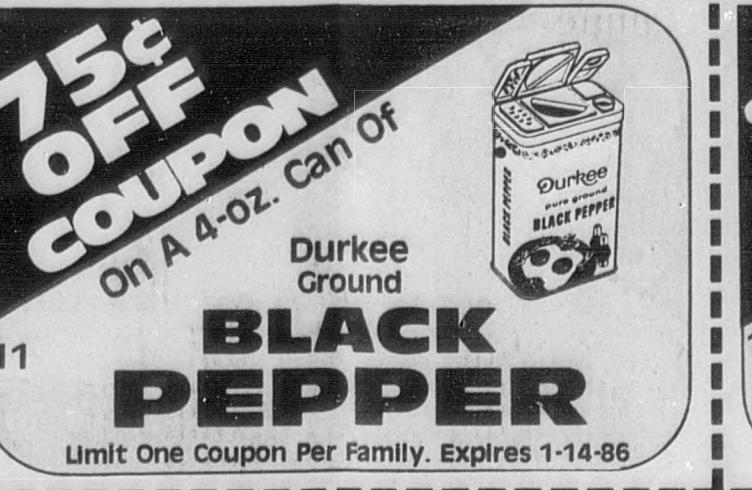
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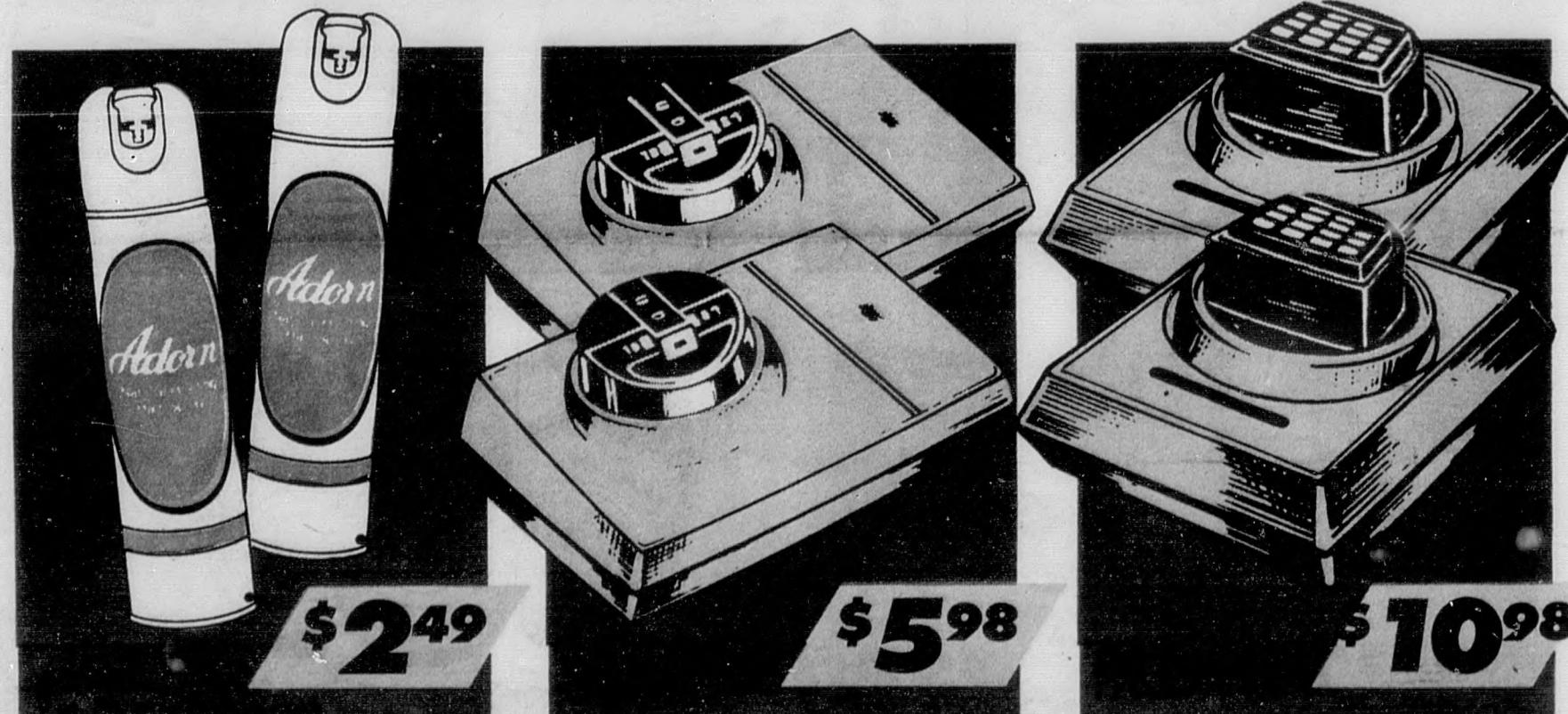
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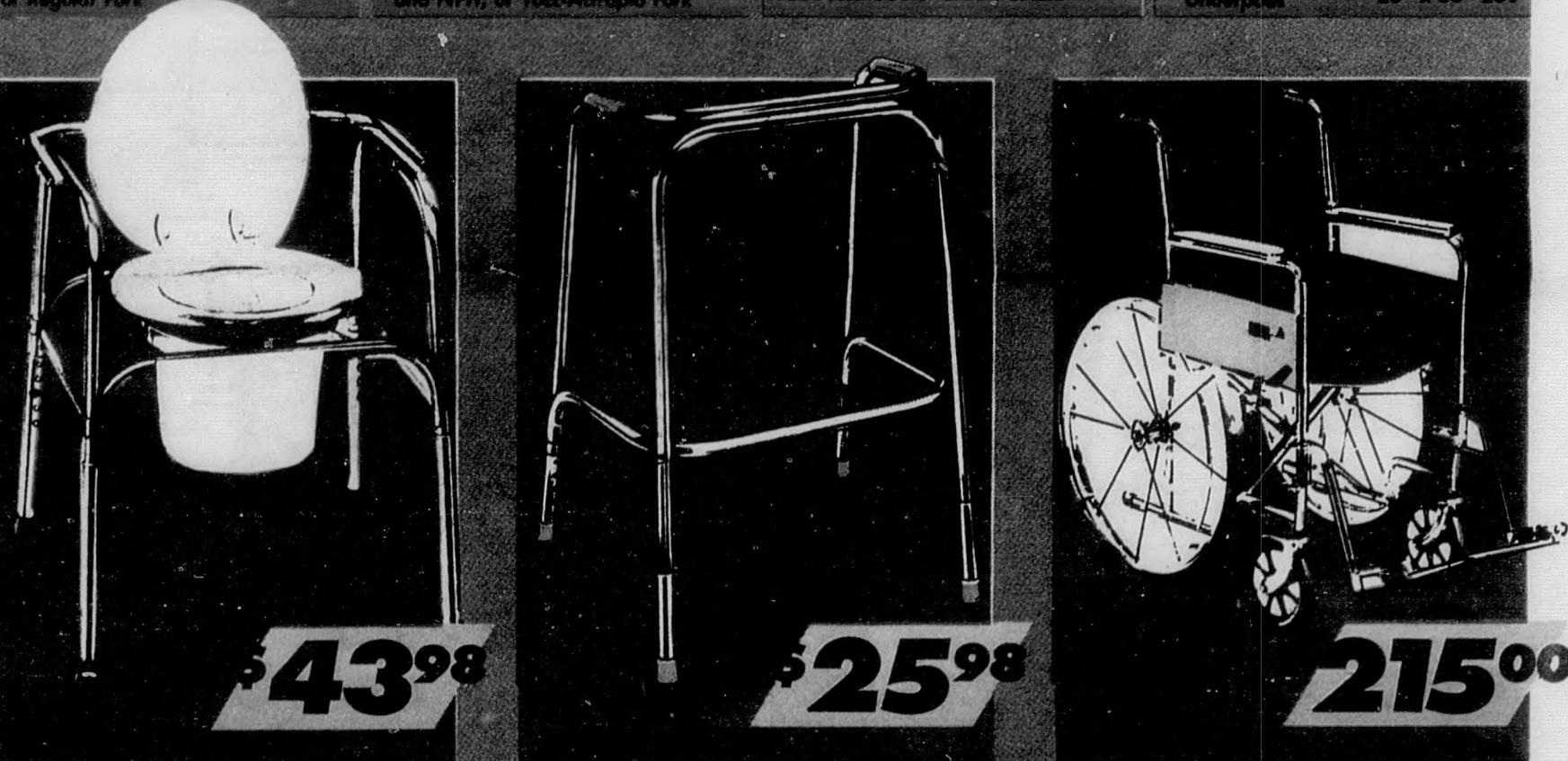
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**RESUCE WORKERS** work to transport Johnnie Coleman to the hospital following the shooting last Saturday. He was pronounced dead upon arrival at the hospital.

**Elba Man Charged In Weekend Shooting Death Of 24-Year Old Son**

A young Elba man was shot and killed over the weekend following an argument at a local cafe, and Elba police have charged the man's father with manslaughter in connection with the fatal shooting.

John Glen Coleman, age 24, was shot at approximately 11:50 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 11, at Coleman's Cafe, apparently after an argument with his father, John Frazier Coleman, age 52. Police officials reported that Coleman allegedly shot his son in the chest with a .38-caliber handgun, and that the victim was dead on arrival at Elba General Hospital.

John Frazier Coleman was charged with manslaughter and is free on \$10,000 bond.

The shooting was investigated by the Elba Police Dept., Coffee County Sheriff's Dept., and the state attorney's office.

**Brunson Proud Of Accomplishments Made In Coffee County**

Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson will complete the third year of his term this week, and while taking time to look back at the past three years, couldn't help but beam with pride when asked to comment on what he has accomplished during his tenure.

"When I took office back in 1983 I expected to be faced with many challenges," said Brunson. "And while the challenges have been many, great things have been accomplished for the citizens of the county. As a resident of Coffee County I wanted to do the best for the county, and I have tried to do just that. I am glad to see Coffey County has made great strides in the many accomplishments that have been achieved. I'm not ashamed to say that I love Coffee County and I hope all citizens of the county can realize that everything I do is what I think is best for this fine county in which we live."

"I've done a lot more without a lot of help," added Judge Brunson. "I've been blessed to work with two tremendous sets of county commissions. All the members of both commissions worked hard to improve Coffee County and together we have made great strides. For the next three years I think the commission will continue to do what is best for the county, and I know I'll give my all to make this county better than ever for our citizens."

In looking back to 1985, Judge Brunson listed four major accomplishments of the current commission, including the construction of a new bridge at Snellgrove's Mill (Cole's Bridge). The new bridge, along with the new bridge at Teal Creek and other minor bridge work, totaled \$780,000.

Road improvements were also listed among the accomplishments, and especially the paving of many miles of dirt roads and the resurfacing of 48 miles of roadway. The paving program cost \$442,000 and the resurfacing of the roads carried a price tag of \$650,000.

The ever-present problem of the antiquated county jail almost became a thing of the past in 1985 as the commission did extensive renovation, including the construction of a female cell, painting on both the inside and out, and improvements to the outside grounds.

The courthouses were a pet project of Judge Brunson, a noted historian, who continued to make the historical courthouses a source of pride. A new town clock was soon hung up in Enterprise, and interior renovation is continuing to take place almost daily.

"We have two courthouses in Coffee County, and I want both to be a source of pride," Brunson said. "And with a source of pride, we have two courthouses, and when visitors come to the county I want them to see what elegant historic court houses we have."

Judge Brunson smiled when he declared: "I'm not a politician and I don't want to be one. I just want to be the best probate judge I can be and do the best for this great county."

And, if you ask anybody in Coffee County about the probate judge, you'll find they think he's pretty great himself!

**Small Group Of Citizens Attend City Meeting To Discuss Proposed Extension Of City Limits**

The Elba City Council held a public hearing Monday on the proposed extension of the Elba city limits. The five o'clock meeting was attended by about a half dozen interested citizens.

Marker was concerned over his ability to continue his farming operation, including construction of additional chicken houses, if the city zoning board was involved. When he learned that section of land where he has chicken houses was not scheduled to be rezoned, Marker had no further questions.

Henderson questioned the additional property tax on residential property and timberland. He was told the additional property tax would be 4 mills per \$100 in assessed value. This is based on 10 percent of assessed value of family home, 20 percent on rental property, and the city doesn't tax farm or timberland.

Marker asked about additional city services and noted he didn't want city water if it was the same small line serving his two neighbors and fire protection.

Mayor English reportedly told the citizens they anticipate adding sewer lines to any area that would require a pumping station ... at least not during the present administration.

English also noted that he has been working with the insurance companies to achieve the Class 6 fire insurance rating they would have to sign an agreement to take only the older reserve fire truck outside the city limits. He noted that the lower insurance rates would more than offset the additional property tax on new citizens.

In other business, the council approved buying a new police car from Cook Chevrolet for \$11,016.41.

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**Bid Openings Dominate Monday Meeting Of County Commission**

Three bids received on tires for the county's large fleet of vehicles; however, all three bids were rejected as the commission decided to continue purchasing tires at the state bid price.

River Timber was the only bidder on the sale of 53 acres of timber behind the Farm Center in New Brockton, and got the contract with its bid of \$4,750. The land will be cleared to be used as the main fairgrounds for the upcoming National Chicken Festival.

One bid was received for the installation of seven glass doors at the Enterprise courthouse, and low bidder was Enterprise Glass, who was awarded the contract.

Chair for the Circuit Clerk's offices were bid items, and Enterprise Office Supply, low bidder over one other competitor, was awarded the contract.

The final bid involving the renovation of the Enterprise courthouse was submitted by TAB Products of Pensacola. TAB Products was successful bidder, getting the contract over three other prospective bidders.

The state recently allocated funds for the installation of elevators in both courthouses and, bids were opened at the Monday meeting, with Otis Elevator getting the contract with a low bid of \$47,000. Montgomery Elevator was the only other bidder.

The elevator will be installed by September, 1986, and will be used to aid the handicapped in reaching the upstairs courthouses.

K & S Express Inc. was awarded a service contract for all county cars and pickup trucks over three other bidders, and will get all service work on vehicles not usually serviced at the county shop.

The increase in cases of positive rabies in Coffee County has led to the need for strict enforcement of the law, and individual pet owners who cannot show proof of current vaccination of animals will be cited and required to pay a \$12 fine, plus the fee for vaccination.

The health department is urging all pet owners to have their animals vaccinated prior to the Feb. 24 deadline.

**NEWS BRIEFS**

**House-To-House Search To Begin**

The Coffee County Health Dept. has announced the beginning Monday, Feb. 24, 1986, a house-to-house rabies vaccination verification program will begin.

Alabama State Law, Title 3, Chapter 7, Section 1-13, requires all dogs and cats three months of age or older to be vaccinated against rabies once a year.

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**Man Arrested For Sexual Abuse**

An Enterprise man was arrested last week and charged with two counts of first degree sexual abuse, following an investigation by the Elba Police Dept. and the Coffee County Dept. of Pensions and Corrections.

Curtis Sullivan, age 49, a resident of West Park Avenue, Enterprise, was arrested at his home on Tuesday, Jan. 7, by Coffee County Sheriff's Dept. deputies on charges involving an 8-year-old and 10-year-old girl.

The abuse charges were reported to the P&S office, which contacted Elba police.

Bond was set at \$20,000, and if convicted, Sullivan could face a total of 20 years in prison and \$10,000 fine.

A preliminary hearing will be held on Jan. 31.

**Burglary Reported At Magwood Grocery**

Elba Police Dept. officials are continuing their investigation of a recent burglary at a grocery store in the Midtown neighborhood.

The burglar occurred at Magwood's Grocery and items reported taken included canned goods, cigarettes, perfume, etc., loose change and cash register with a total value of approximately \$400.

Entry was apparently gained by breaking in the front door.

**Blackmon Gets 2-Year Prison Term**

John Kim Blackmon of Elba pleaded guilty to burglary charges last week in Circuit Court and received a sentence of two years in prison.

**MONEY FOR SCHOOLS** ... State Senator Crum Foshee, right, is shown presenting \$1,000 checks to Elba High School principal Mickey McCollough, left, and middle school principal Dale Crowe, while school board chairman Butch Ogg looks on happily.

Foshee made the presentation on behalf of himself and Rep. Jimmy Holley. He said they had requested and received the money from Gov. Wallace's discretionary funds and his only regret was that there wasn't more of the money.